American Literature Vocabulary Unit #4A

Define the following words

1. Morose

Sentence:

1. Opaque

Sentence:

1. Paramount

Sentence:

1. Prattle

Sentence:

1. Rebut

Sentence:

1. Reprimand

Sentence:

1. Servitude

Sentence:

1. Slapdash

Sentence:

1. Stagnant

Sentence:

1. Succumb

Sentence:

Fill in the blank with a vocabulary word that would best fit the sentence.

1. To outsiders, the kids appear somewhat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, gloomy and serious but to their family and friends they are affectionate and cheerful.
2. The police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the young man who admitted to committing a minor crime.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ manner in which the essay was put together was apparent from its mistakes.
4. Safety is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the team, with charges made up to specifications following extensive testing.
5. Davidson did a great deal to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these arguments; he had a counter argument for every statement.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shade that covers the entire light surface filters UV emissions and prevents too much light from coming into the room.
7. Once your friend has arrived is not the time to distract her with endless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the day's events; she doesn’t want to hear the mindless chatter
8. He imposed a sentence of fifteen years ' \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work off the debt that the man had accrued.
9. During later stages of our march through the jungle, men drank from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pools which were often full of mosquito larvae.
10. The outcome depended on Tom Jones who unfortunately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and fell to a straight set defeat.

Write the vocabulary word for the synonym

1. Slavery: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. chatter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. careless: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. stale: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. gloomy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write the vocabulary word for the antonym

1. praise: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. conquer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. clarity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. inferior: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. agree, approve: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Etymology: Pick 5 words and research the etymology of the word (the origin of it). Include the word, what word(s) it stemmed from, what that word meant, and first usage.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Stemmed from :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Word meant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First usage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Stemmed from :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Word meant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First usage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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